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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are sending you herewith for filing the following application:

Applicant: Robert H. Shelton

Executed on: February 23, 1998

Title of Invention: STANDING ORDER DATABASE SEARCH SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR INTERNET AND INTRANET APPLICATION

Pages of Specification: 51; Sheets of Drawings 2 (informal)

Verified Statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was submitted in the parent Provisional application, which is referenced in the Declaration submitted herewith and whose benefit is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) as provided in 37 CFR 1.28(a). A true copy of such Verified Statement is submitted herewith.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown on page 2 hereof.

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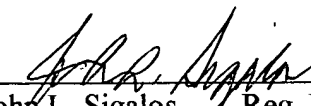
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BASIC FEE	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$380	or	XXXXX	\$ -0-
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TOTAL CLAIMS	81	61	X9 =	\$549	or	X18 =	\$ -0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	-0-	X39 =	\$ -0-	or	X78 =	\$ -0-
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			TOTAL	\$929		TOTAL	\$ -0-

Our check in the amount of \$994 is enclosed for the total fee, including the surcharge of \$65.00.

Respectfully submitted,

June 10, 1999

  
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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b), 37 CFR 1.155(c) OR 37 CFR 1.316(c)**

Docket Number (Optional)

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First named inventor: ROBERT H. SHELTON

Serial No.: 09/025,279

Group Art Unit: NOT ASSIGNED

Filed: 02/18/98

Examiner:

Title: STANDING ORDER DATABASE SEARCH SYSTEM  
AND METHOD FOR INTERNET AND INTRANET APPLICATION

Attention: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231



NOTE: If information or assistance is needed in completing this form, please contact Petitions Information at (703)305-9282.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to the Office action mailed on JUNE 5, 1998, which set a 2 month/day period for response. The abandonment date of this application is AUGUST 6, 1998 (i.e., the day after the expiration date of the period set for response plus any extensions of time obtained therefore).

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee
- (2) Proposed response and/or issue fee
- (3) Verified statement that the abandonment was unintentional

**1. Petition fee**

- ☒ Small entity - fee \$  
☐ Small entity statement enclosed herewith.  
☒ Small entity statement previously filed.  
☐ Other than small entity - fee \$

**2. Proposed response and/or fee**

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A. The proposed response and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of 395.00 OP 671.54 OP 65.00 OP 929.00 OP 395.00 OP -534.00 OP (identify type of response):

- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ is enclosed herewith.

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## 3. Verified statement that abandonment was unintentional

This application became abandoned unintentionally.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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Response

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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT AND NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

By completing the Certificate of Mailing, below, the date mailed will be considered the date this paper is filed.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING [37 CFR 1.8(a)]**

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box DAC, Washington, DC 20231.

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Date

Signature

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b)--INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

Applicant or Patentee: Robert H. Shelton

Serial or Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Filed or Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Title STANDING ORDER DATABASE SEARCH SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR INTRANET AND INTERNET APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office described in:

- ☒ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
- ☐ the application identified above.
- ☐ the patent identified above.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a non-profit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

- ☒ No such person, concern, or organization exists.
- ☐ Each such person, concern or organization is listed below.

Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention availing to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Robert H. Shelton  
Name of Inventor

February 12, 1997  
Date

  
Signature of Inventor



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**NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f) or (g)**  
**(Filing Date Granted)**

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 6-5-98.

☒ No reply was received.

☐ The reply received on \_\_\_\_\_ was untimely.

☐ The reply received on \_\_\_\_\_ was improper. The reply did not include:

- ☐ 1. The surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) required for filing the basic filing fee or oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of a nonprovisional application.
- ☐ 2. The surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(i) required for filing the basic filing fee or cover sheet on a date later than the filing date of a provisional application.
- ☐ 3. The full amount of the basic filing fee under 37 CFR 1.16 (a), (f), (g), (k).  
(Note: A nonprovisional application may not be relied on for benefits under 35 U.S.C. 120 and 37 CFR 1.78 unless the processing and retention fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.21(l) is paid within the one year period set forth in 37 CFR 1.53(f). A provisional application may not be relied on for benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) and 37 CFR 1.78 unless the basic filing fee is paid).
- ☐ 4. The oath or declaration of all the inventors required under 37 CFR 1.63 for this nonprovisional application.

☐ The letter of Express Abandonment filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is acknowledged; however, the application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice as indicated above.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(c).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(c).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282.